

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
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Sylvie VAN DER WERF et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 1648
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Application No.: 10/581,354	)	Examiner: Peng, Bo
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Filed: April 12, 2007	)	Confirmation No.: 2044
	)	
For: USE OF PROTEINS AND	)	
PEPTIDES ENCODED BY THE	)	
GENOME OF A NOVEL SARS-	)	
ASSOCIATED CORONAVIRUS	)	
STRAIN	)	

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

In reply to the Office Action mailed May 12, 2009, the period for response having been extended to November 12, 2009, by a request for extension of three months and fee payment filed concurrently, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper and begin on page 3.

**Remarks/Arguments** follow the amendments section of this paper starting on page 9.

**Attachments:**

Declaration under 37 C.F.R § 1.131, including Exhibits 1-5.  
Information Disclosure Statement.